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SENATOR SYAS: Nothing to add, Senator Burbach made my speech for me.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Chairman, I would like to ask Senator Burbach a question.

PRESIDENT: Senator Burbach, Senator Kremer is asking you a question. Senator Burbach.

SENATOR KREMER: Senator, I am asking the question, why is this needed. What's different about your amendment here, and LB873 Would explain that for us please.

SENATOR BURBACH: Senator Kremer, I know the history of the other bill 873. The Governor wanted it in that form. I have visited with one of the men from his office and he is agreeable that this is not in conflict with his thinking. However, it does change only to the degree that this body is setting up the guidelines, rather than the Governor, which would be considered by some people as unconstitutional. Us delegating that much responsibility to the Governor, and we are accepting the responsibility now. And the Governor has indicated through Mr. Hoppner, who I visited with several times this afternoon, and he is in agreement and therefore, he will put his stamp of approval on this bill by his signature of resigning the bill.

SENATOR KREMER: Senator Burbach, see if I am right about this. Your amendment hinges on the act of Congress, on the bill introduced by Senator Curtis. LB873 hinges on the date June the 30 1975, or the end of the emergency as declared by the President, right?

SENATOR BURBACH: This is right. And if this bill can be passed by Congress prior to June the 30th, then we are in position to automatically change and I do not believe that the President will make a statement prior to this that we no longer have an energy crisis, even though gasoline may be somewhat more available, there are other petroleum products which may not be, which are all inclusive in the energy crisis.

SENATOR KREMER: Then one last question, does the language in LB873, would not provide for what you are trying to provide here because it does not refer to any act of Congress. It refers to the president and to that date. Right.

SENATOR BURBACH: That is the only two things, and now we have three things, and the other one is an act of Congress. Yes.

PRESIDENT: All right, is there any further discussion? Now, this is the Burbach specific amendment. Are you ready for the question? The question is, shall the Burbach amendment be adopted. All those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote no. Clerk will record. All Senator what do you do with the bill?

SENATOR BURBACH: I move to advance LB 920 for Engrossment.

PRESIDENT: The motion of advance. Any further discussion. All those in favor of advancing say aye, those opposed no. The bill is advanced. The Chair recognizes Senator Murphy.